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Fall Clothing

For Women and Children. Now that the evenings and days are getting chilly, you will begin to think about winter wraps and where to buy them. We will be glad to show you our lines before you buy, which are larger than ever. Suits, Jackets and Capes are worn this year, so you can get suited.

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Hastings Brothers have that device, and it is little short of a wonder. It is simply a radiator attached to the stove or furnace smoke funnel and takes all its heat from the funnel. Thus the heat that naturally escapes with the smoke and is lost is harnessed as it were and radiates in the rooms which are to be heated.

It seems somewhat incredible but it is a fact that one of those radiators attached to the funnel of a furnace will be hot in one minute after a fire is lighted in the furnace while it will take three or four minutes to get any heat from the hot air pipes. The News man has demonstrated the fact, and you can do the same by stepping into Hastings' store at firing up time in the morning.

DIED.

In Woodstock, Oct. 8, Mrs. Lucy F. Doughty, aged 73 yrs., 8 mos. She has crossed the mystic river, Where the surges cease to roar, Where the sting of death is ended In bliss forevermore. Now with angels chanting praises Forever she will be, And never ending bliss is hers Now in eternity.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland is in town for a week.

Mr. Ephraim Wight of Gilead was in town yesterday.

The W. O. T. U. met with Mrs. Bisbee Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Alice and Frances Carter spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Guy Barker was home from Bates to spend the Sabbath.

A. F. Copeland is spending a few days in Bethel and vicinity.

Miss Lyle Blanchard visited her parents at West Milan, over Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Poor of Searsmont is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is at his home in Middle Intervale for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian True Bryant is spending a few weeks with her sisters on Broad St.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of East Bethel has moved into the Park, having a room at Dr. Morton's.

Miss Alice Billings went to Bryant's Pond Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edwin Mann.

The Rev. Israel Jordan, a former pastor of the Congregational church is visiting friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter were called to Fryburg Monday by the death of Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Potter's father.

E. L. Arno who is employed at Greene, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Arno returned with him Monday.

The annual excursion to Boston occurs on Monday next, October 19; tickets good for one week. Fare \$4.50.

Mrs. Mary Caverly of Brentwood, N. H., is visiting her cousins, the Misses, Gibson and Mrs. T. H. Durrell.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

W. E. Abbott met with quite a serious accident while on duty in the factory at Winthrop where he is employed, by getting his arm caught in a belt, tearing the ligament from his elbow.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice: Mrs. Ida Grover. Mrs. S. H. Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bailey. Mr. E. H. Little.

Misses Katherine and Catheline Grover visited Miss Thirza Mason of Albany last Thursday, walking the distance of six miles in two hours, a pretty good record for two ladies sixty-four years of age. On their way they picked some nice ripe strawberries.

It is seldom, that one does not appreciate a real good thing, and that is why we remind you that our line of Ready-to-Wear, Felt and Velvet Hats are leaders in their class, as to quality, style and price. All we want you to do is to give us a call and we don't mind if you call often at E. E. Burnham's.

Lovely, beautiful, exquisite, dainty are a few of the exclamations heard at Miss Burnham's millinery display last week. Mrs. Hills by her womanly graciousness captivated her lady customers. Last but not least, the prices were as low as the hats were beautiful.

Harry Ethridge formerly of So. Bethel, who has been campaigning in the Philippines for the past two years, was mustered out of the U. S. service in August, and after a brief visit with his parents at Mexico, went to Boston where he is now employed in the electric car service.

F. Percy Bartlett of East Bethel, who has been in Rutland, Mass., for the past few weeks for treatment, returned to his home last Saturday much improved in health; he will continue the "cold air cure" here and his many friends will anxiously watch for favorable results.

Mr. Herman Mason has recently returned from a visit to the Hub.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Richardson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Farrington of Portland is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Fox.

Howard Wiley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

H. C. Barker is attending court at Paris on account of the Magalloway bridge affair.

Mrs. Miles O'Reilly and Mrs. V. B. McLane of West Bethel were in this village Monday.

Mrs. Angie Stearns of North Berywick is visiting at her cousin's, Mr. Joseph Holt, for a few days.

Mrs. Hillis will be at Miss Burnham's each Wednesday during the season, with a new display of millinery.

People on Vernon St., are enjoying green peas from their gardens and think they taste as well as one extreme of the season as the other.

Miss Isabel Shirley started for her home in Brooklyn, Tuesday. She remained in Portland Tuesday as the guest of Miss Cornelia Dow, daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Davis are pleased to learn favorable news from the Maine General Hospital concerning her condition and all wish for her a rapid recovery.

Miss L. M. Stearns' millinery opening last Wednesday evening, was a grand display of hats for all ages and conditions of female heads from the tiny tot in the kindergarten to the dressy grand dame.

On Thursday evening at six o'clock in the dining hall of the Congregational Church, the Christian Endeavor Society will give one of their "Can't be beat" suppers, at twenty-five cents a plate. Don't miss it! 'Twill do you good! Rain or shine, Thursday, Oct. 15, six o'clock.

The Rev. Isael Jordan was the recipient yesterday of a very valuable gift from Misses Katie and Caddie Grover, a pair of beautiful, brass candlesticks. They are fifty-six years old, of fine design, and in a state of perfect preservation, and would be a joy to anyone alive to the characteristic charm of old colonial furnishings.

Mr. G. P. Bean had quite a serious fall last Thursday night. After blowing out the light, in preparation to retire, he missed his calculations and walked into the stairway, falling the entire length of the stairs. He was picked up in an unconscious condition but soon recovered consciousness. Dr. Wight was called and it was discovered that no permanent injury had been suffered. He is improving steadily from the shock and hopes to be at his place of business again in a very few days.

The telephone exchange has been changed from its former place to the store of Edward King. We are glad that the company has landed this in such congenial quarters. A booth, something that should be had in all central offices and which never was had at Bethel before, has been put in. This, together with the central location and the exchange under the management of one of the most agreeable and accommodating young men in Bethel or anywhere else, conspires to make us all feel happy.

In the New York "Outlook", for October 10th, the "Spectator", telling of his experiences at several Vermont fairs, says, "A clean tent offered the mysterious attraction of a Methodist chicken pie; at the next fair there was a Baptist chicken pie dinner; and at a third a Congregational ice cream. All of these ecclesiastical refreshments were superlatively good."

N. B. Christian Endeavor Supper, is just as good as these were! We invite the New York Spectator and all of his cousins in Bethel to sit down and fill up at the Christian Endeavor supper next Thursday evening and prove our assertion. The proof of the pudding is in the eating! It costs but a quarter to try!

Miss Sadie Mason spent Sunday with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robertson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Burridge and her mother of Portland, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Miss Alice Farwell of York Beach is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mrs. Bertha Haley of Greene has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Cushman at South Bethel.

Mr. P. C. Andrews and party returned from their camping trip last Friday bringing with them a large deer.

Sam Gibson, Clarence Fox and others formed a hunting party last week and are in the lake region for deer or what other game may chance their way.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father at his home in Poland. Mr. Hanscom left for Poland on the 8.50 train.

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell is making an addition to his store on Church street, recently vacated by Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven, and he will move his grocery business into the same when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason's fiftieth anniversary was observed quietly at their home on Main street yesterday, Tuesday, 13th. They received letters of congratulation and beautiful presents from their children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowler met Mr. W. D. Morice at Niagara. His many friends in Bethel will be pleased to learn that he is well and has a situation on the Canadian Pacific, in charge of a dining-car. His last trip was from Montreal to Vancouver.

The announcement of the opening of dolls' millinery for fall and winter at the home of Mrs. Frank Needham will be of special interest to the little girls who are planning the winter wardrobe for their dolls. Mrs. Needham will have the latest styles and a cordial invitation is extended to little girls to come in and look over her stock of millinery Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee says he is sick of buying onions by the pound, so he has changed his manner of buying and has bought a car-load. They have arrived in Portland, and were shipped from there yesterday, so we shall not be short of onions long in Bethel. Mr. Bisbee is expecting them to-day or to-morrow, and he proposes to furnish them at unheard of prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and Ernest, Jr., arrived last night from a few days' trip to Niagara Falls. They went by the way of the Grand Trunk and were delighted with its services as all must have been who have ever taken one of its fast trains through Canada. A day was very pleasantly spent by driving about Montreal, including that delightful drive up Mount Royal. Another day was spent at Buffalo, N. Y. Although Buffalo does not wear such good Sunday clothes as it did during the Exposition, yet they still consider it the prettiest and cleanest American city that they have ever visited. As to Niagara, they saw that under the most ideal circumstances; just cool enough for comfort, and such a variety of weather—but no rain—to give as many varieties of views; the most sublime, however, was the sunset on Monday night which had to be seen to be appreciated, so no description will be offered.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

The November meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange will be held at Bolster's Mills on the first Tuesday. Program:

Reading, Norway Grange
Paper, Crooked River Grange
Discussion, Casco Grange
Song, Fredric Robie Grange
Paper, A. Moulton
Reading, Crooked River Grange
Song, F. P. Towne
Feed and care of stock, S. M. King
Paper, Casco Grange
J. A. ROBERTS, Sec.

No true and permanent fame can be found except in labors for the happiness and good of mankind.

That Harvest Fair.

Well, we should think our plans did "gang agley!" The weather forecast said, "Generally fair." It may have been so in the Sandwich Islands, but Bethelites awoke Thursday morning in semidarkness to hear the raindrops pattering down in a way that indicated there were countless millions more of 'em a-coming. The coming of the raindrops prevented the coming of some of the pies, cakes, cabbages, people, etc., but a goodly number came, and we thank every one of them for doing so. We wish we could have given each of you, on your departure, a flaming Jack-O'-Lantern to light you home, since we were unable to provide you with moonlight. (And, by the way, don't you think Jack-O'-Lanterns are nearly as luminous as street lamps?) When we ourselves started homeward, a few stars appeared to twinkle down at us, and provokingly whisper those saddest words of tongue or pen. Yes, it might have been better, and then again, it might have been worse. We thought of this as we floundered into a miniature lake while we were hunting for a terra firma street crossing, and we said to ourselves as thankfully as was possible under the circumstance, "How lovely it is that the dust can't fly!"

But we shall speak for a fair day for our annual "pie supper" which occurs before long, even if it must rain next Fourth of July in consequence. We are patriotic and all that, but we can't afford to let Uncle Sam have everything in the shape of weather, especially if he continues to countenance such unreliable forecasts. However, rain or shine, we assure you that every invited pie will make an almost superhuman effort to be present at our "pie supper." We trust you will do the same.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the usual ten minute prelude, giving the good news of the week.

Theme of the morning sermon, "A lost Book, and how to find it."

Sunday school lesson from II Kings, chapters xxix and xxxii. "Josiah repairing the Temple and finding the Book of the Law."

Evening service at 7 o'clock, with a twenty minute address by the pastor, topic, "Self propelled or towed along?" followed by the C. E. meeting at 7:30, "Lessons from the Life of Moses."

A cordial welcome (though not as warm as that of last Sunday evening) will be given to all.

Baptist Circle.

On Friday evening, Oct. 9, the Ladies Circle of Middle Intervale was entertained by Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Perkins of The Howard.

Regardless of the clouds and threatening weather, a company of about fifty people, consisting of members of the society and friends were present. After an hour spent socially, the call came that refreshments were in readiness, and all proceeded to the dining-room where three tables were bountifully loaded with food, consisting of brown, and white bread, baked beans, cake and pies.

Music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by the young people, and all felt satisfied that the enjoyment of the evening counter-balanced all difficulties in getting there due to the clouds and rain.

The members of the Circle extend their thanks to the ladies of The Howard for their generous hospitality.

The next social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chase of Middle Intervale on Friday evening of this week, October 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good.

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Resolutions.

Masonic Hall, Oct. 8, 1903.

How often are we reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of this mortal life! How often the relentless scythe of Time enters our fraternal circle, and selects its victims regardless of age, of social standing or usefulness. In the death of Brother R. A. Storey we lose a worthy and highly respected member of our lodge. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we learn of his death with profound sorrow. The sands in the hour glass of his earthly life have run out in early manhood. Brother Storey was an active, useful and respected member of society, holding important positions of trust in the community in which he lived. We shall miss his genial smile and friendly hand at our meetings.

Resolved: That in token of our fraternal sympathy and regard a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased Brother, and that a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication.

J. H. BARROWS, } Committee.
H. C. ROWE, }
E. S. KILBOURN, }

Teachers' Reception.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, in response to invitations issued by Miss Richardson and Miss Norton, the young ladies of Gould's Academy gathered at the residence of Mr. J. U. Purington from four to six in the afternoon. A most cordial welcome met them and after a social time and pleasing games they were invited to the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served. The teachers were assisted by Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Mrs. Purington, and Mrs. Edw. King.

It was a most happy thought that prompted the teachers to hold this reception, for through the personal interest manifested a nearer acquaintance was made, and a spirit of friendliness was developed that will be helpful through all the school year.

It was a most enjoyable occasion for both teachers and pupils.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1903.

State Board of Health Issues a Special Order to Lumbermen.

The order of the State Board of Health, requiring lumber operators to see that the men whom they employ can show a good vaccination scar, and prove by a legally qualified physician that they have been vaccinated within three years, is creating considerable comment in lumber circles, and is especially interesting to towns like Bethel, situated so near the line of other States and Canada, from which men come in large numbers to work in the woods. It would appear to be for the best interests of the operators to see that this order is enforced as operations are seriously interfered with if small-pox is developed in their crews. It is hoped that everyone will give the efforts of the State Board their hearty support. Already, during the past month, cases of small-pox have been present in some twenty-seven towns and plantations in our State, and the strictest vigilance and most untiring efforts are required to prevent its spread throughout the State. The efficient work of the State Board last winter in restricting the spread of the disease is well remembered. This active work has been going on continually, and has been seconded considerably by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service upon request.

Inasmuch as the only efficient precautionary measure against the spread of small-pox is from and from lumber camps is vaccination, and as experience has shown that the only way to bring about general vaccination is to make it compulsory, the State Board has issued this special order, deeming that the safety and best interests of the lumbermen and of the entire State required what it provides for. The observance of this regulation can be productive of none but the best results in the end. It was issued after approval by the high State authorities and careful consideration of the interests of all whom it affects. Had such an order been enforced last winter, Bethel and Newry would undoubtedly have escaped the anxiety and expense which was suffered from small-pox cases which developed in lumber camps. Our experience has been such that we can give hearty approval to this order.

We print the order in its entirety:

Section 1. No person shall work in or about any lumber camp or in any lumber crew in any part of the State who cannot show a good vaccination scar and who cannot prove by a certificate from a legally qualified physician that he has been vaccinated within three years.

Section 2. No lumber company, lumber operator, or agent of any lumber company or lumber operator shall hire any man to work in the lumber woods or any lumber crew in any part of this State who cannot show by a good vaccination scar and prove by a certificate from a legally qualified physician that he has been vaccinated within three years, and all persons employing men for the purposes specified in this section shall make special inquiry when employing men whether they have or have not been vaccinated.

By order of

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Augusta, Sept. 12, 1903.

Note. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey these regulations shall be subject to the penalties provided by Section 2, Chapter 305, Laws of 1892, namely, "a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

ANDOVER.

We have had a week of rain. In vain has Old Sol endeavored to shine. Some call this the line storm, although late.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has returned to the Lakes to resume his work for Capt. Barker.

Mr. Walter Fox of Boston is a guest of Mr. E. S. Poor.

Miss Dolliber and Mr. Hedge who have been guests at O. B. Poor's, left last Friday.

Harry Newhall and niece, Miss Eleanor Newhall, of Philadelphia, were guests at Mr. Charles Cushman's, and Miss Jane Gregg's last week. They left for home Friday via Colebrook, N. H., and Dixville Notch.

Bert Hutchins has gone to the Lakes for a few weeks.

Fred Hutchins has returned from Middle Dam where he has been for the summer in the employ of E. H. Coburn.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys on the arrival of a daughter, born Oct. 9, weighing nine pounds and one ounce.

Mr. Charles H. Stevens and Mrs. M. E. Pratt attended the monthly meeting of the Joseph Colby Post, G. A. R., Rumford Center, last Saturday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Binsley Akers has passed away. Mrs. Akers has been in failing health for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton returned home last week, after spending a few days with the bereaved family of their son, Prof. J. O. Newton, Kent's Hill.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes is in Portland for medical treatment. We sincerely hope that she will return improved in health.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes is in Boston for a week, and will return with the latest styles in millinery.

Mr. D. W. Barnes is in Oxford at Mr. W. Coy's.

Mrs. L. Bainbridge left for her home in Brookline, Mass., last Thursday.

Stephen C. Hoover has gone to Umbagog lake for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Plummer and wife of Idaho Springs, Colorado, are spending a few days at H. D. Abbott's, South Andover. They called on friends here last Saturday. Mrs. Plummer was Miss Susie Towne whose father was Dr. Towne, once a resident of Andover. They have lived in the West about fifteen years.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens has taken the vacant rent in Mr. Ingalls Bragg's house and will move there for the winter.

Matthew Mooney, the blacksmith, who has been at work for Mr. Ingalls Bragg, has engaged to work for Henry Porter for the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Pray and Miss Marna Stevens left for Dover, N. H., Oct. 10.

Miss Angie Chapman of Bethel was a guest of Mrs. William Newhall last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Perry who has been at the Milton House, left for her home in Boston last week.

Mr. Sturdivant, an artist from North Fryeburg, was in town last week. Mr. Sturdivant's paintings took first premium at the Bangor Fair this year.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Palmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children."

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Little Nina and Birdie Briggs picked raspberries enough for supper the 28th of last month.

Mrs. Payson Philbrook of West Bethel, has been staying with her sister Fannie for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Fred Wheeler of West Bethel, were guests at George Briggs' Saturday and Sunday.

Nearly everyone from this place attended the fair at North Waterford, and report a fine time.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Emerson Oldham of West Peru, shot a deer from her window recently.

Mrs. George Rolfe of Albany, has a pullet that was hatched in May that has been laying some time and has now gone to sitting.

A Gorham man, Charles M. Patrick, did not kill two birds at one shot last week, but he did succeed in killing a coon and seriously wounding a horse.

L. L. Whitman of Los Angeles, Cal., who has recently arrived in Portland by Oldsmobile across the continent, is an Oxford Bear, the son of Mrs. Ripah Whitman of South Paris, where he is now a guest.

Sheriff Flint went to George W. Benson's house recently, at the Cat Hole in Brownfield, and seized twenty-eight barrels of cider, 1,112 gallons, and took it to his premises in East Hiram. He arrested Benson later. Justice Wadsworth declared the cider forfeited and ordered it destroyed, and it was poured out in the mill yard of the Hiram Lumber company. Benson was arraigned and fined \$100 and costs. Appealed.

A new addition to the front part of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, to be known as a "sun room for children," is being constructed and is well toward completion. The new annex is being put on to the right of the main entrance and is fairly circled with windows. It will furnish the children with a delightful room to play in and will be of inestimable value.

Frank O. Hackett of Vassalboro was engaged with loading a team with pressed hay recently, when a bale rolled upon the horses, frightening them so that they dashed from the barn. Mr. Hackett was thrown violently from the load against the side of the building and fell under the wheels of the heavily loaded team. Both bones of one leg were broken, and he was otherwise severely bruised and injured.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

LOCKE MILLS.

Will Robertson got a nice deer last week in Andover.

Mrs. Lucy Libby is spending the week in Portland.

Alfred Felt of Portland is here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns of Bethel were at Mrs. Stearns' farm last Sunday.

The whooping cough has got in to school at the village and some of the children are quite sick.

Mrs. Silvia Hussey visited at Harvey Norton's last Sunday.

Willie McComie of Freeport is working for Eben Lowe in F. L. Edwards' woods.

Mrs. Mary Swan is gaining but is still quite sick.

Our station agent, Mr. Frank Purington, and wife are away for a little vacation.

Mrs. Harrison Buck remains about the same.

Rev. Mr. Rotter of Bethel preached in the Union church last Sunday. He will be here again the first Sunday in November and will hold meetings every evening during the following week, excepting Saturday evening.

Owen T. Smith of Rumford Falls is in the place canvassing for Cobb's nursery stock.

Our road commissioner is doing good work at the village. He has laid a new bridge and repaired the hills in fine shape.

ALBANY.

Albion L. Cummings who has been visiting his parents and other relatives in this place the past two weeks, returned to his work in Boston last Friday.

L. J. Andrews and family also W. I. Becker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook of Bethel, recently.

A. D. Bean who has been at work in Brookline, Mass., during the past summer, returned home last week.

A. W. Judkins and son Perry of Upton stayed over night with E. T. Judkins on their way to North Norway, the 8th.

Quite a large delegation from Round Mountain Grange attended Oxford County Pomona at South Waterford, Oct. 6.

C. G. Beckler and family, also P. C. Andrews and family who have been spending the past two weeks at Umbagog Lake, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ada Beah has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Sawin of North Waterford.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

E. S. Mason and wife visited at J. W. Cummings, recently.

Banister Grover and daughter and family were at G. E. Grover's Tuesday.

Miss Skinner has resumed her school.

Moses Grover is making shoo at Fernald's shop.

Parker Flint is doing mason work at Grover's Corner.

Stephen Libby has moved his mill machinery to Norway.

Keith Ryan, the Bowdoin fullback, who was injured in the game with Exeter at Brunswick Saturday afternoon, is at the Maine General hospital, and his condition is reported to be serious. His injury was received while blocking a halfback who was hurdling the line, and was at first thought to be comparatively trifling. It is stated at the hospital that the muscles of his back are badly strained, and that a partial dislocation of the vertebrae is feared.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with variable appetite; foul-tongued; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; very bad night-sleeping and looking several bottles of medicine; and finally, a general debility and loss of flesh.

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UPTON.

Mr. James Gibbs' children are recovering from diphtheria.

Several deer have already been taken.

A reception was held at the library building Wednesday evening at which Rev. Edward Tuck and family were the guests of honor. A handsome rocking chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tuck as a memento of the good will and esteem of the people.

The School Improvement League of Upton, held an entertainment Friday evening which consisted of readings, recitations, marches and games, followed by the serving of ice cream and a box supper, each box being sold to the highest bidder. Between nine and ten dollars was taken. There were five school teachers present: Mr. Look and Miss Seales of the Upton Hill schools, who got up the entertainment, Miss Eva Bragg of the East Hill school, Miss Carrie Wight of the North Newry school, and Miss Lucie Morse of the Grafton school.

The teachers and scholars here are taking a vacation of one week. Miss Emma Morse has finished the fall term of school at Wentworth Location, N. H., and after a vacation of one week will begin the winter term there.

"Truth am mighty an' must prevail, but human natur' only likes to hear de pleasant part of it. De man who goes about speakin' de naked truth all de time is less welcome dan de liar."

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Two parlor stoves, one heater, one driving harness, one single work harness, one rifle, one good lap robe, one horse blanket, one iron bedstead, and one New Home sewing machine. Inquire of Mrs. A. VAN DAN KERKHOVEN, Park Street 20

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two-story frame-house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to Mr. J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine. 36

Lost.

Between Songo Pond and Bethel, one small gold watch, bearing the initials E. N. J. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office. 16

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large oil and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

Lost.

Last Saturday morning, between Mill Hill and Grover Hill a small black pocket book containing about nineteen dollars (\$19). Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at D. H. Grover's. 17

For Sale.

Mill, wood, Stove wood, Furnace wood and Cord wood. 19
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5000 cords of white and silver birch at Morrill's Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Timber lots bought and sold. Oct. 7. E. S. Kilborn.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OXFORD, Me. September 14, A. D., 1903. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, William H. Herick, Judge of Probate, within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Stephen A. Stevens, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented in solvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third day of September, 1903, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims; and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herick & Park, in said Bethel, on Thursday, December 10, 1903, and on Tuesday, March 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Locke Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.38	9.30	4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45		4.10
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.48
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
Island Pond,		5.30	10.35
Montreal,	6.50		7.20
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M. West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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Could we but draw the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Furer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loathe the sin;
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity;
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment—
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim eternal roughness
Seem I wonder, just the same?

Should we help, where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force,
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.

Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good—
Oh! we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for the croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

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Lady (to new servant)—You quite understand, Bridget, that I shall only be "at home" every Wednesday from 3 to 5?

Bridget—Yis, mum. (To herself.) Bridget, me swate soul, if Iver a woman had a hivenly situation, sure it's yer self has got it. Wid the mistress, only at home for two hours iver wake, phwat a roarin' time Oi can have av it. Hurroo for ould Oireland!

In Pittsburgh.
Amid the soot, black and grime of the mills and passing locomotives, a little child sat on the doorstep of a West Carson street tenement and cried because she had nothing better to do.

"Don't cry child," said her distracted mother. "Be a good girl, and this afternoon I'll take you up on the hill and let you see the sun."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Right Kind.
Jilson—Do you think Mercer knows anything about parliamentary laws?
Brown—Oh, he's all right. He's the model presiding officer. I saw him in the chair at a meeting once, and, instead of rapping on the table for order, he hit the man who was making the disturbance over the head with the gavel.—Boston Transcript.

Housekeeper.—Now, you just get out!

Tramp—You shouldn't judge of me by my disheveled appearance, mum. I came to town in a sleeping car and neglected to fee the porter, mum.—New York Weekly.

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SATIRE ON AN ACTOR.

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"Satire is almost always wasted on actors," said the old advance agent, as reported by the Chicago "Tribune." "As a rule, they are so deeply impressed with a sense of their own superlative abilities that they take everything written about them in the most serious possible fashion."

"Some years ago I was stranded on the Pacific coast. I wanted to get back to Chicago the worst way possible, and finally, through a lucky accident, I learned that Barney Ferguson, the Irish comedian, who was just about to start East, was in need of an advance agent. The job promised transportation and spending money at least, and I was glad to get it. Nothing interesting happened until we struck Trinidad, Col. Trinidad is a small town, but there happened to be a young man working on one of the papers there more for the benefit of his lungs than of his pocketbook. He was an experienced dramatic critic, and he came to see my star."

"At that period of his career Mr. Ferguson's chief dramatic feat was to sit in a large easy chair, with an Irish make-up on, and hold a humorous conversation with the sous-brette of the company. When the proper moment came Mr. Ferguson, being busily engaged in the debate the sous-brette coyly set fire to the paper sole of one of his shoes. Never even glancing at the threatening conflagration, Mr. Ferguson reached into a capacious inside pocket and pulled out a loaded bottle of seltzer water. Still, without looking at the fire, which by this time had reached magnificent proportions, Mr. Ferguson turned on the stream and extinguished the flame, all the time keeping up the rapid-fire conversation."

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"When I read that in the paper the next morning I trembled for my job. As I walked into the hotel dining room Mr. Barney Ferguson was already reading the paper. I sat down at the same table. Presently the great man looked up.

"'Did you see what they said about me in the paper this morning?' he asked."

"'I did,' I said, looking as sorrowful as possible."

"'You see, they compare me with Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield, don't you?' he said, looking as proud as a peacock. 'You'd better go out and buy me half a dozen more seltzer bottles.'"

Meat Killed by Dynamite.

"A new use has been found for dynamite," said a butcher, "and maybe, before long, we will be eating dynamite-killed beef. At the weekly meeting of my society last night a member told of some experiments with dynamite that he had seen in a Western slaughter house. These experiments had been successful, and had proved that a thin slice of dynamite, exploded on a steer's or cow's forehead would kill it more quickly than the usual 'knocking in the head' method."

"Our brother said that three steers had been placed side by side and about two feet apart. On the forehead of each a primer of dynamite with an electrical fuse had been fastened, and these primers had all been connected with a common battery. A touch of a stud on the battery had set off the dynamite, and the steers, without a struggle, without a groan, without a violent movement—had fallen back, stone dead. It was a fine and impressive sight, the speaker said, and he hoped to see the day when all the meat of the world would be dynamite-killed."—Philadelphia Record.

WIT AND WISDOM.

It isn't fair to give a Detroit girl away possibly, but truth will out, even in a newspaper. Detroit has one among its countless pretty girls who was in the country, and one day she happened out toward the cow lot about milking time and was asking the man several questions.

"Why don't you milk that cow?" she asked, pointing to one in an adjoining lot.

"Because she's dry, Miss."

"Dry?"

"Yes, Miss. She's been dry for two weeks."

"You cruel wretch," she exclaimed, "why don't you give her some water?" and the man turned his face to the cow-house and shook with emotions he could not suppress.

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A colored couple in Georgia sent out the following invitation: "Your presence is required to a swell wedding at the home of the bride. Come one, come all! Gentlemen, twenty-five cents; ladies, fifteen cents."

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"I remember when I was a youngster, I once walked five miles to whip a fellow."

"And then I suppose you walked home again."

"No. They brought me home in an ambulance."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

Ida—"Gracious, what does that statue represent?"

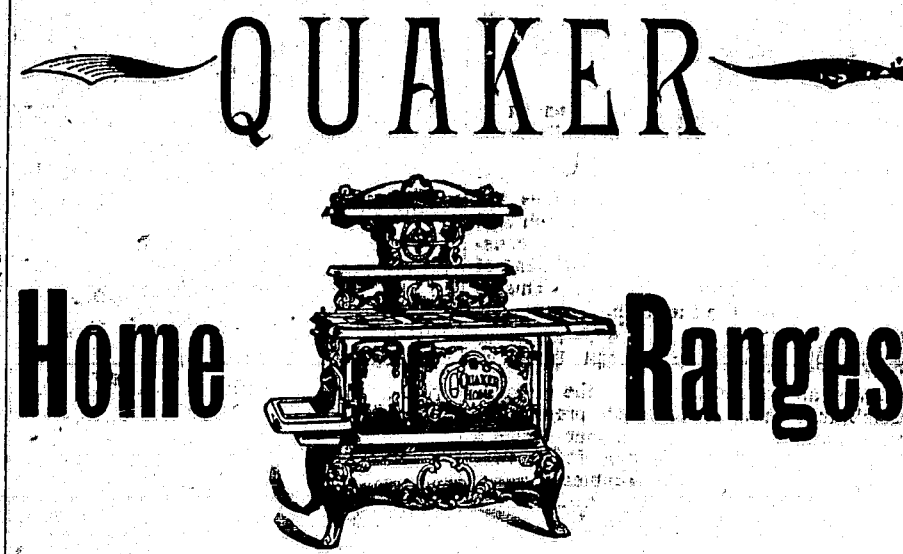
May—"Why that is Diana. Who did you think was?"

Ida—"I thought it was a Newport bathing-girl posing for the Sunday supplement artist."

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Alice Farwell of York Beach, has been visiting Alice Knight. The Seneca Club met Monday evening with Mrs. T. S. Barnes. Mrs. Charles McDonald and son Raymond are visiting her parents, W. B. Stuart and wife.

The Congregational Sunday School have added about \$50 worth of new books to the library.

A. L. Holmes, carrier, on R. F. D., route No. 2, has moved to the village from his farm for the winter.

Mary Taylor returned to Boston Saturday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Morton who will spend some time there.

Mrs. E. T. Garland of Portland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Elder.

E. N. Anderson and wife are taking a three weeks' vacation, visiting relatives.

H. D. McAllister has bought the Beaman house of L. S. Billings and E. N. Haskell.

Mertie Maxim entertained a party of young ladies at a corn roast near her home Thursday.

Elmer Rouse and wife of Benton Harbor, Mich., are guests of her parents, Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks and wife.

Laura and Hattie Burrell visited friends in Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur E. Forbes of the Democrat, is spending a vacation in New York.

The sale at the Methodist church began Wednesday afternoon. There was a large stock of aprons and fancy articles which met with an excellent sale. In the evening L. I. Gilbert of Norway, entertained the people with selections on the phonograph. The sale was continued Thursday and a musical concert was presented in the evening.

The young ladies of Mrs. Emma Park's class of the Universalist Sunday school, will present a farce entitled, "No Cure, No Pay," Thursday evening, October 15, in the Good Cheer Hall. After the entertainment a social will be held. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Languish,	Grace Penley
Alice, her daughter,	Isabel Morton
Lucy Aiken,	Ada Thayer
Jenny Carter,	Maude Newell
Susan Dean	Mildred Parlin
Bridget,	Bertha Andrews
Aunt Maria Midget,	Rose Murphy

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tobbetts, Lockett Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GRAFTON.

Henry Learned of Andover, is working for A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. S. P. Davis of Hanover, recently visited relatives in town.

C. T. Parker has been working for W. E. Pratt for a few days.

J. S. Lane who has been staying at Mrs. N. M. Brown's the past month, returned to Newry Saturday.

Reports from shot-guns and rifles have been very numerous the past week in this town, but at this writing we have not heard that the number of deer has diminished.

W. H. Otis was in Andover on business last week. He returned by way of Norway, where he purchased a fine looking span of horses which he brought home with him.

Mrs. C. T. Parker and daughter Florence returned Thursday from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. F. C. Wood and Mrs. V. D. Lowe in Randolph, N. H. Mrs. Wood accompanied her home and spent a week with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle were down from Camp-in-the-Meadows last week, and made a short visit with Mrs. Searle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks. Miss Mertie Brooks was also home from Andover one day last week.

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STARK, N. H.

Seth Cole went to Gorham to attend Probate Court last week.

Fourteen children were confirmed at the Catholic church Monday evening.

George Hill and family are to move from Mrs. Rowell's house on the Plain into Manette Montgomery's house.

Perley Miles and wife were home from Groveton over Sunday.

Mellie Forbush and wife of Groveton spent Sunday in town.

Beatrice Weagle is attending school, and boarding with her sister, Mrs. Alec Silver.

John Jones has purchased a lot of Charles Bickford and is building a house thereon.

Mrs. Della Knights has accepted the position as cook at the Tucker Tavern Co.'s boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hodgeton of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathes of Somerville, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells recently.

Daniel Roberts and daughter were in Berlin recently.

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HANOVER.

Ed Billings shot a fine deer last Friday.

The Bartletts had a reunion at Indian Rock Camp, Howard's Pond, Sunday. W. C. Holt furnished a wild game dinner.

Mrs. Otis Hayford is reported as gaining after her operation at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

School is progressing finely, under the instruction of Miss Laraby, a graduate of Farmington Normal School.

The Johnson house has been sold to Florus Bartlett of Rumford.

Arthur Wight got a deer Friday and Ed Brown got one Saturday.

Mr. Pierce's family who came here from East Bethel, and moved into Mrs. S. W. Holt's lower rent, have moved to Massachusetts.

Helen Staples entertained Miss Barrett of Buckfield, and Mrs. Merrill of Paris last week.

Mrs. Nellie Silver of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her old friends and neighbors here.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and son have returned from a two months' stay in South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Addie Thomas and Rosa Billings have returned from a two months' stay in Bethel, and Milan and Gorham, N. H.

Our school girls were again home from Gould's over Sunday.

The deer both great and small are coming in plentiful, and Willie Barker of Rumford Point, brought a small bear in Sunday which he caught in a trap at Howard's pond.

Mr. Seldon Mitchell has broken up housekeeping and gone to Milan, N. H., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Conner.

Nelson Mann is boarding at S. R. Howe's, and Bert Barker is also boarding there, while he is attending the ferry.

Miss Helen Roberts spent last Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. S. W. Holt was given a birthday party recently by her neighbors, which was reported as a very enjoyable affair.

Dana Foster and wife of Waterville, are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

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GROVER HILL.

Quite a rainy season.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn and Miss Joan Stearns were over Grover Hill Sunday afternoon.

H. R. Godwin and H. Kendall of Sunday River, were here after apples recently. There is quite a demand for apples, as but few were raised in Bethel and vicinity this season.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman who has been working for Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven for the past two weeks has returned home.

Grover Bros. have nearly completed a nice hen-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Grover are visiting their son in Augusta.

Mrs. Melinda Bean of Bethel Hill, who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Freeland Bennett, picked quite a handful of nice, ripe raspberries one day last week.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler had cultivated strawberries from her vines September 25; the plants were transplanted last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Grover who have been here for the past four weeks, return this week to their home in Halifax, Mass.

Alton Hutchinson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Bethel village.

Elmer Lyon of Auburn, is in town enjoying a few weeks of the hunting season with his brother, Charles Lyon.



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NORTH WATERFORD.

Susie Barker is visiting at Sumner Grover's.

Florence Rice has returned to her work in Frye.

Rhoda Millett of Norway, was here during the fair.

Alfonzo Charles has bought the stage route of Ernest Nason.

Lotta Richardson of Norway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stella Hobson.

Will Moulton has recently bought a piece of land of Mrs. Moses Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel, have been visiting at George Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton have begun housekeeping in Mrs. Farrington's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Millett has returned from Boston where she went to buy goods for her new store.

A large crowd attended the fair. The Ladies' Circle cleared \$102.55 from dinners served in the vestry of the church.

A number went from this place the 6th, to Stoneham to attend the wedding of Lillian Bicknell and Mr. Leadbetter of Lynn.

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HARDY PLANTS.

Caution to Those Who Purchase of Nurserymen.

One of the favorite means of attracting attention adopted by nurserymen in advertising new and wonderful trees and plants is the setting forth of their characteristics as hardy plants; that is, their ability to withstand cold. As a matter of fact, what the grower wants is a plant that is best adapted to withstand hardship, and is, in that general sense, hardy. While a Jersey cow if turned loose near the north pole would not prove hardy neither would a polar bear if turned loose on the equator. The bear could no more withstand the hardship to which he would find himself exposed than could the poor cow. The heat would use him up as quickly as the absence of heat would demoralize the cow. We often hear the Snyder blackberry recommended as a hardy plant, yet it is the first to "throw up the sponge" when the weather is a little too warm and a little too dry. If some discriminator of plants will send out a blackberry that is as large and good as the best we now have, and that sends its roots down to everlasting moisture and lifts up its head and laughs at a three months' drought, with the thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade, he may well claim to have the champion plant. Growers will not ask him to guarantee its cold resisting ability. The cold of winter has no terror for the Michigan blackberry grower. A pear tree that can withstand 50 degrees below zero, but which dries up and dies on the approach of the first hot wave, is worthless in a country subject to hot waves. In the light of past experience it is difficult to understand how nurserymen can persist in advertising as "hardy" new things that cannot successfully resist the summer's heat without knowing that they are perpetrating a deception on innocent and unsuspecting farmers.

Lifting Plants for Winter.
Taking up and potting geraniums and other bedding plants which farmers' wives and other amateurs wish to preserve, should be done before the advent of cool, frosty weather, in order that some root growth can be made before winter. As generally managed, the work is deferred to the latest possible moment, and then the plants are kept in a hall-way or on the porch until the snows of early November alarm the owner, and they are taken in. This treatment gives little or no opportunity for the plants to make any progress in their new position. The cold nights and occasional cool days keep the temperature of the soil in the pots much lower than it should be. Newly potted plants require to be kept, for at least two weeks after potting, in a room where the temperature is above 55 degrees. How to get a geranium with roots sixteen inches long into an eight or nine-inch pot is often a puzzle to the amateur, but is easy when one learns how. First put in an inch of broken crocks for drainage and then cover with a little coarse earth. Take the plant in the right hand with roots hanging down, insert the roots in the pot so the ends of most of the longest ones rest on the earth, give the plant a twist, lowering it a little at the same time, shake in some fine soil with the left hand, and repeat the operation until the roots are all in. The turning of the plant distributes the roots and "takes up the slack" or surplus length. After a few trials the experimenter will be able to do it nicely without cramping or crowding the roots. Do not keep newly potted plants too wet.

How to Get On.
In a certain very large commission house in Worth street the senior partner is a very busy man indeed, and, at the same time, very peppery. So large is his concern that it is quite impossible for him to keep in touch with the many details of his business, and one of the departments he leaves to his manager is the payment of his clerks. But about a month ago one of his young men bearded him in his den and broached the subject of an increase in salary. His wages had stood at \$1,000 a year too long to please him. "All my clerks are paid what they are worth to me," snapped the old man, "and I look upon your application as a piece of impudence! What salary are you getting now?"

A happy thought struck the clerk. "Two thousand dollars a year," he said.

"Um!" said the old man. "Well, that is all I have to say to you. Send in the manager!"

The manager entered shortly after. "Make Brown's salary fifteen hundred dollars a year," he said.

The manager was about to offer an explanation.

"Do as I tell you!" thundered the old man. "I'll teach the young puppy to dictate to me what salary to pay my people!"—Mail and Express.

Couldn't Help It.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave my remarks. Your upturned face was inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man, "I have a stiff neck."—Tit-Bits.

Stopped the Screaming.

The young man kissed her and she screamed.

"What is the matter, Nellie?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.

The Fool and the Wise Man.

He loved to lean upon the fence—And watch the swallows dart, And hear the lark with joy immense Let song pour from its heart.

He loved to linger by the brook And watch the bubbles play; And drowse and dream above his hook, With trouble far away.

With simply joys he was content; He had no wish to rule; Men said his days were all misspent And called the man a fool.

Another where the crowds were great Went scheming day by day; He filled men's hearts with fear and hate, And piled his gains away.

He never knew one hour of rest, His brow was lined with care; If joy had e'er been in his breast It had not lingered there.

No birds enchanted him with song His dreams were full of sighs, But people saw him push along And thought that he was wise.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Life's Lesson.

Percy—Miss Sweetly, do you think you could be happy with a man like me?

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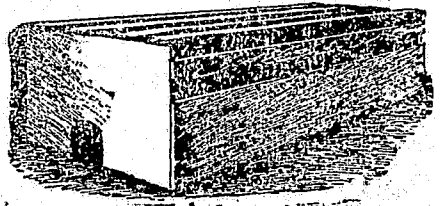
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FEEDING COOP FOR YOUNG CHICKS.

to keep the chicks clean and therefore healthy. Attention to little matters of this kind often makes the difference between success and failure in poultry culture. There is no sort of use in trying to raise poultry for profit where the little chicks are neglected as they are on too many farms; and those who have not sufficient patience to "bother" with such matters had better leave them to some one else who has.

MAKE THEM SCRATCH.

Some Wise Advice Regarding the Poultry Yard.

Save all the bones from the table, put them in an old sheet-iron pan kept for the purpose, and brown them slightly. Then pound them on a rock with a hand-axe, or if you can afford it, buy a bone crusher.

Bone dust should not be mixed with the chicken feed. It is too stimulating and is liable to cause enlargement of the liver in hens that are not laying. Put it where the hens can get it, and those that want it, and need it, can then eat just what they care for and no more.

Have a scratching place, and do not throw the chicken grain down on the cleanest, hardest piece of ground you can find, but among leaves, or in straw, and make the hens scratch. Prepare the scratching ground in a place that is sheltered from the wind, and let it be a permanent affair.

There is no profit in keeping mongrels in your poultry-yard when pure-bloods can be had at comparatively so small an expense. Uniform chickens are not only prettier and thus more satisfactory to care for, but they may be fed to a better advantage than can a flock which is made up of large and small.

Don't cheat yourself with the belief that once a month is often enough to clean out a chicken-house. It should be cleaned every day, or at the farthest, every three days. You might about as well leave the droppings under the roosts as to throw them just outside the door. Take them to the field, or under a shed, and mix with an equal quantity of dry soil.

Don't feed corn to a laying hen in summer; you might about as well give her poison. She will not only get too fat to lay but too greasy to eat.

Hinges and Hasps for a Box.

Grain chests and other useful boxes may be made on the farm by any one handy with tools. The farmer who has a passable set of tools and ingenuity can always find some kind of wet-weather work more profitable than sitting around the nearest grocery, talking and smoking. Our illustrations show how to make iron hinges and fastenings without recourse to a blacksmith. From a strip of hoop-iron are cut pieces three inches long, in each end of which a hole is driven with a steel punch, and afterward rammed out to one quarter of an inch diameter by means

of a three-cornered file in a bit brace. Staples are made of thick wire and one is driven in at each end of the hinge and clinched to hold it in place. The clasp is made in the same manner as the hinges, save that two holes half an inch apart are made at one end, and the slot connecting them cut with a file or cold chisel. The hasp is bent to a right angle, the upper end stapled to the box cover, and a larger staple driven so as to project through the slot at the lower end.

The Wood Lot.

Every farm, however small, should, if possible, have its wood lot. Besides the supply of summer fuel, it is very convenient if one needs a post or a few rails for repairs to go there and select them. In cutting out trees reference should be had to the welfare of those that are left.

The run of a good pasture will bring the pigs into excellent condition for fattening.

A PECULIAR FAD.

More Honored in the Breach Than in the Observance.

Fads are curious things. To do anything out of the common that attracts attention in an interesting way is a temptation to many women, who adopt certain peculiarities for no other reason. In handwriting and the various addenda of notes this is especially noticeable, and fashions will be started by some smart woman as an idle whim and followed by others as being the "dernier cri." Sometimes a fad will originate in a mistake or misconception, but that makes no difference—it becomes the usage, all the same. An amusing instance of this kind happened some time ago. A young woman who was socially ambitious and liked to be up in the latest "ism" received a note from a person of high standing, across the left-hand corner of which was scrawled a word above the day of the week which she thought was "most." Why it should be "most Monday" she did not stop to consider, but she immediately adopted the scrawl, which she thought had a chic looking air, and wrote at once several notes to her friends, dashing across the corner in her best style "Most Tuesday." As the time went on, and she still continued the mysterious wording, her friends began to notice it. "Why do you always use the word 'most'?" they asked her again and again, but as she herself had begun to have her doubts as to whether she had rightly construed the adjective, which certainly seemed rather meaningless, she kept her own counsel and affected a mystery. "I cannot tell you why I do it; it has a meaning," she would say, and her set begun to think it was rather nice to have some individual shibboleth that no one understood. So the idea spread, and for a time it became quite the fashion to have some individual heading to the little billets doux to intimate friends. In the mean while the originator, who was much amused at the outcome of her mistake, for she had found out that the word "most" was intended to be "this," reading "This Monday," kept her own counsel, for it is much better to be imitated than to be laughed at.

Making letters in some individual and peculiar way is a fad much in vogue with very young women, which generally results in spoiling their handwriting and making it very illegible. "No one would imagine you intended that for a k," said a paternal critic, pointing to a letter in a word his daughter had just written. "I always make my k's in that way," she answered, with great complacency. Her father laughed. "Then why not your a's and b's and c's?" he queried. "Why not reconstruct the alphabet and write in hieroglyphics? I thought you were supposed to use the English lettering!"

A HANDSOME SKIRT.

Circular with Yoke and Plenty of Flare.

Skirts made to flare with all possible freedom about the feet while they fit with perfect snugness about the hips remain the chosen ones of fashion and are shown in various styles. This very stylish model is circular and is attached to a yoke, which renders the adjustment of the upper portion smoother than would be possible if cut in any other way. As shown it is made of India silk, pale green with figures of black and white, and is trimmed with bands of black Liberty plaid with white and held by fancy stitches.

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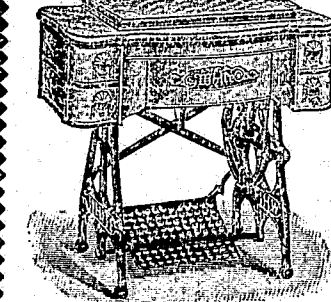
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